

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Vijaya Kumar DADALA, *et al.*
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EXAMINER: Soren T. Harward
FOR: METHOD FOR STANDARDIZATION OF CHEMICAL AND THERAPEUTIC
VALUES OF FOODS AND MEDICINES USING ANIMATED
CHROMATOGRAPHIC FINGERPRINTING

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

A three month extension of time is being filed herewith in the present application for the purposes of maintaining co-pendency of the present application with a continuation application being filed concurrently. As such, the latest date on which the present application should become abandoned is January 20, 2010, as the most recent communication from the USPTO mailed July 20, 2009 (a Non-Final Office Action) set a three month period for reply that is extendable for three months under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and/or other applicable rules.

Applicants note that the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2009 included an objection to the drawings that concluded with a statement that a two month period for reply was set for submission of new drawings, rather than the three month period set for the remainder of the office action. Applicants assume that this two month extension of time is a typographical error. However, in an abundance of caution and an effort to ensure that the present application does not become abandoned prior to January 20, 2010, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

application prior to January 20, 2010, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 540885-0356422).

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